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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Nov 23, 2002

Trade sentiment was in a full
range of barely steady to fully
steady. Movement improved as
holiday shopping increased
business. Offerings were still
adequate for current trade
needs. However, in the parts
complex, offerings of breast
items were balance to close,
wings were available, dark
meat items were fully sufficient
for immediate needs. Weights
ranged desirable to heavy, but
usually desirable.

	FOOD SERVICE/ FAST FOOD	RETAIL	DEBONING	TOTAL
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	
Total (000)	24,263	25,229	37,723	87,215
Percentage	28%	29%	43%	100%

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

		No. of Head	Percentage of
Live Weight	RTC WOG Weight	$(\underline{000})$	Total Slaughter
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	4,318	4.95
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz 2 lbs., 10 oz.	4,685	5.37
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. − 2 lbs., 12 oz.	8,858	10.16
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz 2 lbs., 14 oz.	6,402	7.34
		24,263	27.82

BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

				Eggs Set		Chicks Pla	iccu i	relim. Fed. I	msp.
er Egg Chicks		10 Weeks		7 Weeks		Million head			
Sets		Placed	ced Previous			Previous		Slaughtered	
(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**
192,570	94	156,777	101	207,950	102	167,484	101	159,097	101
192,948	98	154,253	95	209,373	101	167,682	100	158,073	99
185,842	98	155,370	95	205,492	100	166,483	101	155,053	98
181,194	97	156,659	94	206,116	99	167,236	100	158,649	102
191,008	97	154,802	97	204,809	99	166,904	100	155,193	98
198,763	97	151,059	98	203,975	100	165,368	100	155,647	100
198,081	96	147,324	98	204,036	103	164,755	103	154,140	99
199,513	97	154,558	97	191,825	99	156,653	100	149,717	97
200,843	95	161,040	97	189,766	95	153,824	95	115,454	77
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Data in bold are subject to revision *Percent of previous year **Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
Week of 12/09/02			
New York Grade A Ice-packed	49.73	47.30	46.91
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	45.02	43.88	48.34
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	64.51	65.00	66.42
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	53.73	53.14	55.60
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	60.42	60.45	61.65
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	32.44	34.21	40.42

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.) Weekly Weighted Average	Northeast (Delivered) 12/06/02	Southern States (FOB) 12/06/02	Georgia (FOB) <u>12/09/02</u>
Breast - B/S	126.88	125.15	127.00
Tenderloins	102.56	125.43	166.50 (Line run)
Breast – Line Run	60.46	72.48	64.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	18.05	13.67	18.00
Wings	45.86	47.31	46.50